GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur(V), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District" under NABARD-RIDF tranche XXI against (i) Sri S. Shabuddin, the then AEE, PIU, Venkatagiri and now Retired, (ii) Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then DEE, PIR, Nellore and now Retired and (iii) Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired – Disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 read with Rule-9 of APRPR, 1980 - Written Statement of Defences submitted –Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.490 **Dated:15-09-2021**

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms.No.15, PR&RD(Vig,II) Dept., dt.22.03.2021.
2. G.O. Rt.No. 151, PR&RD(Vig,II) Dept., dt.22.03.2021.
3. G.O. Rt.No. 152, PR&RD(Vig,II) Dept., dt.22.03.2021.
4. G.O. Rt.No. 153, PR&RD(Vig,II) Dept., dt.22.03.2021.
5. Written Statement of Defence from Sri S. Shabuddin, the then AEE, PIU, Venkatagiri and now Retired, dt.09.04.2021.
6. Written Statement of Defence from Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then DEE, PIR, Nellore and now Retired, dt.09.04.2021.
7. Written Statement of Defence from Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired, dt. 08.04.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, sanction was accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against (i) Sri S. Shabuddin, the then AEE, PIU, Venkatagiri and Retired, (ii) Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then DEE, PIR, Nellore and Retired and (iii) Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and Retired.

2. In the G.Os 2nd to 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing article of charges against (i) Sri S. Shabuddin, the then AEE, PIU, Venkatagiri and Retired, (ii) Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then DEE, PIR, Nellore and Retired and (iii) Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and Retired on the allegations of irregularities in execution of "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur(V), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District" under NABARD-RIDF tranche XXI".

3. In response to the above said charges, the Charged Officers have submitted their written statement of defences, vide references 5th to 7th read above.

4. The written statement of defences submitted by the Charged Officers have been examined and found that the same is not satisfied and therefore considered to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against (i) Sri S. Shabuddin, the then AEE, PIU, Venkatagiri and now Retired, (ii) Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then DEE, PIR, Nellore and now Retired and (iii) Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, SPSR Nellore as the Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against (i) Sri S. Shabuddin, the then AEE, PIU, Venkatagiri and Retired, (ii) Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then DEE, PIR, Nellore and Retired and (iii) Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and Retired.

6. Government also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, SPSR Nellore as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and resent the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

8. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his/her report as required under sub-rule-18 (ii) of the above said rule. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the written statement of defences submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under rule-20 (7)of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, SPSR Nellore & Inquiry Officer, through the ENC, PR, Vijayawada (we).
The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, SPSR Nellore & Presenting Officer, through the ENC, PR, Vijayawada (we).

Copy to:

(1)Sri S. Shabuddin, AEE, PIU., Venkatagiri and now Retired.
(2)Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, DEE, PIR, Nellore and now Retired.
(3)Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now Retired.

} through the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
The GA(V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada-(w.r.t V.R-15/2017, dt:25.11.2020)
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER